

## House Resolution 1981

By: Representatives McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Saint Joseph Parish in Athens, Georgia, on its new location; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Saint Joseph Parish, which was founded in 1873, will continue to serve the  
4 people of Clarke, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe counties as it relocates from Prince  
5 Avenue to Epps Bridge Road; and

6 WHEREAS, the current Prince Avenue site was purchased in 1881 and the visiting priests  
7 helped the local Catholics convert an existing wooden structure into a chapel; and

8 WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Saint Joseph Parish and School have coexisted at 134  
9 Prince Avenue, serving an ever growing Catholic community in the Athens area, and Saint  
10 Joseph Church now has more than 800 registered families and the school has 326 students;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the official groundbreaking will take place on April 6, 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, Saint Joseph Parish's 135 year history has played a part in helping the  
14 community by creating the Saint Joseph School which is kindergarten through eighth grade,  
15 and taking part in working with Saint Mary's Hospital.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body extend congratulations to Saint Joseph Parish on its new location.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Saint Joseph Parish.